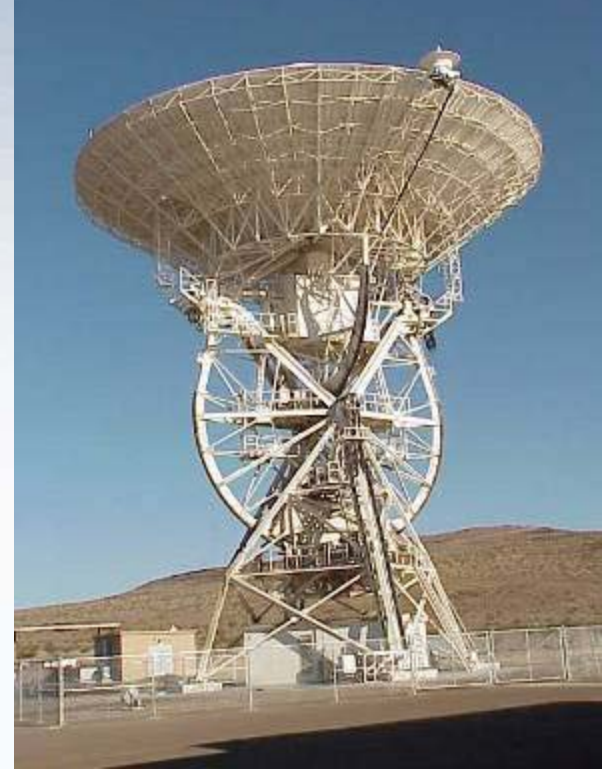


deep space network

Impact to GSFC Missions if DSN 26 Meter Subnet is Decommissioned

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- Purpose

- Determine the impact to users of the DSN assuming the DSN 26 Meter Subnet will be decommissioned on September 30, 2008
- Analyze loading on the 34 Meter Beam Wave Guide 1 (34BWG1) subnet with mission requirements formerly assigned to the 26 Meter subnet (26M) for the period of October 1, 2008 – December 31, 2012
 - Can the 34BWG1 subnet accommodate the additional loading from the Ongoing and Advanced Planning Mission sets?
 - Can we forecast that DSN will achieve at least 85% supportability?

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- DSN Resource Assumptions
 - 26Meter Subnet will be retired September 30, 2008
 - A new 12 Meter Near-Earth Ka-Band antenna array will be implemented at Goldstone primarily to support LRO, but will require support from DSS-34 and DSS-54 by September 30, 2008

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- Mission Set Assumptions
 - Current approved Ongoing and Advanced missions from the February 2005 RARB
 - Modified Ongoing mission set - SSMO missions were modified as suggested by Goddard to predict probable support scenarios for current missions
 - Future mission set is not considered in this study as the requirements available are not expected to impact the assets under study
 - Future Lunar missions may be supported by 12 Meter antenna arrays. If these 12 Meter antennas are not implemented then this study should be redone to include the future Lunar support requirements.

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Modifications Made to Current Ongoing Mission Set

- All requirements remain unchanged, only extended as shown except for SOHO where requirements after 2008 were decreased to two 2 hour passes per day and a maneuver every 90 Days consisting of three 8 hour passes.

Modified Current Flight Missions		
Project	Current EOM	Study EOM
ACE	9/30/2010	12/31/2012
Cluster	12/31/2009	12/31/2009
IMAGE	9/30/2010	9/30/2010
INTEGRAL	12/31/2008	9/30/2009
SOHO	12/31/2008	12/31/2012
WMAP	9/30/2008	9/30/2009
Wind	9/30/2006	12/31/2012

Requirements				
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012

	Current Requirements Used
	Modified or additional Requirements

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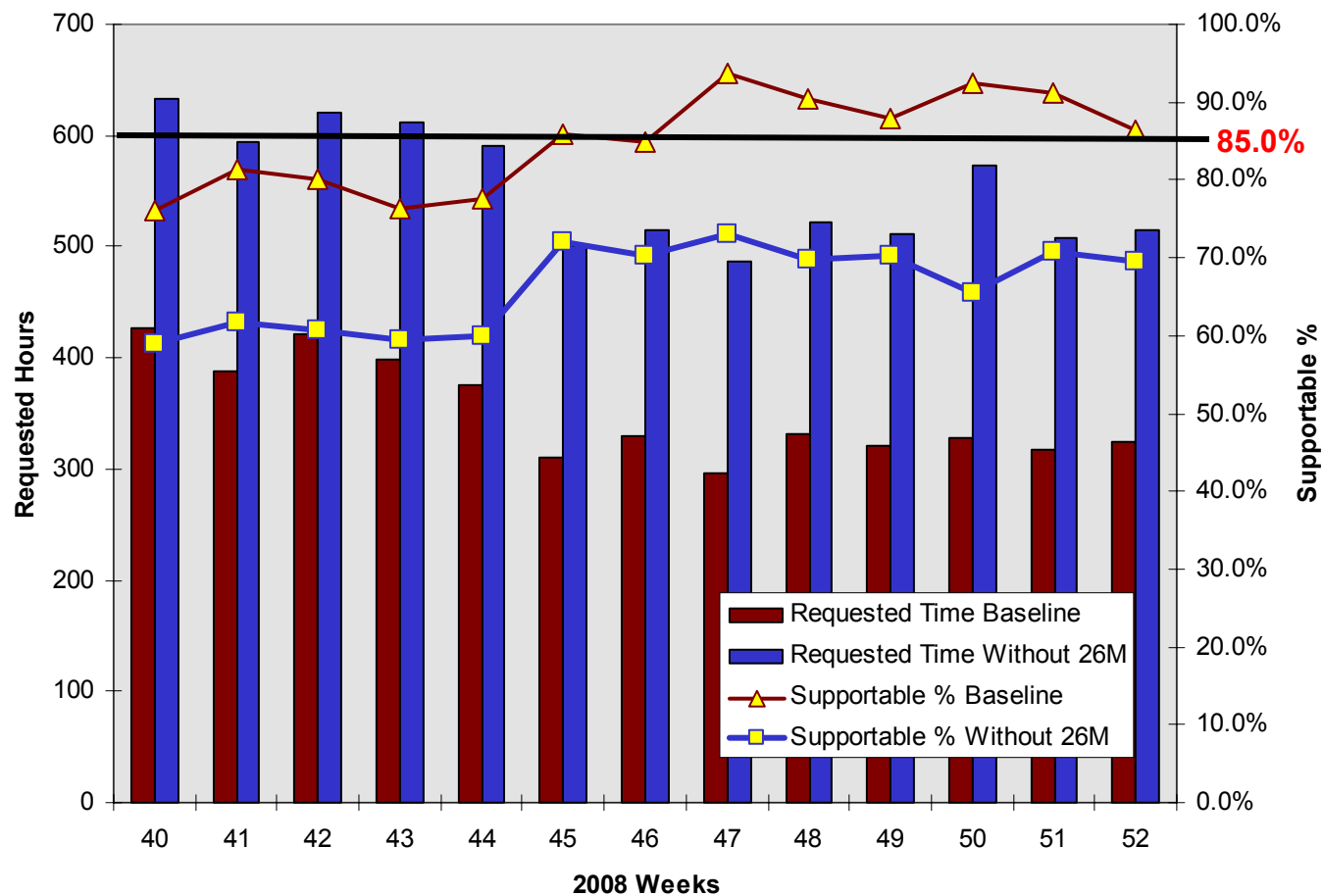
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- Analysis indicates that the off-loading of the 26 Meter subnet support to the 34 Meter BWG1 subnet will:
 - In 2008 severely decreased supportability is caused by the 26 Meter Decommissioning forecasted during the period of October 1, – December 31, 2008. Weekly supportability Percentage losses range from 14.5% - 26.9%.
 - In 2009 there is very little impact from the 26 Meter decommissioning. Monthly supportability Percentage losses range from 0.8% - 7.9%.
 - In 2010 there is very little impact from the 26 Meter decommissioning. Monthly supportability Percentage losses range from -0.3% - 5.3%. Heavy loading throughout most of the year is causing severe contention.
 - In 2011 there is very little impact from the 26 Meter decommissioning. Monthly supportability Percentage losses range from 1.4% - 4.2%. Heavy loading early in the year is causing moderate contention.
 - In 2012 there is very little impact from the 26 Meter decommissioning. Monthly supportability Percentage losses range from 0.5% - 3.4%. At this time loading levels overall are workable in 2012.

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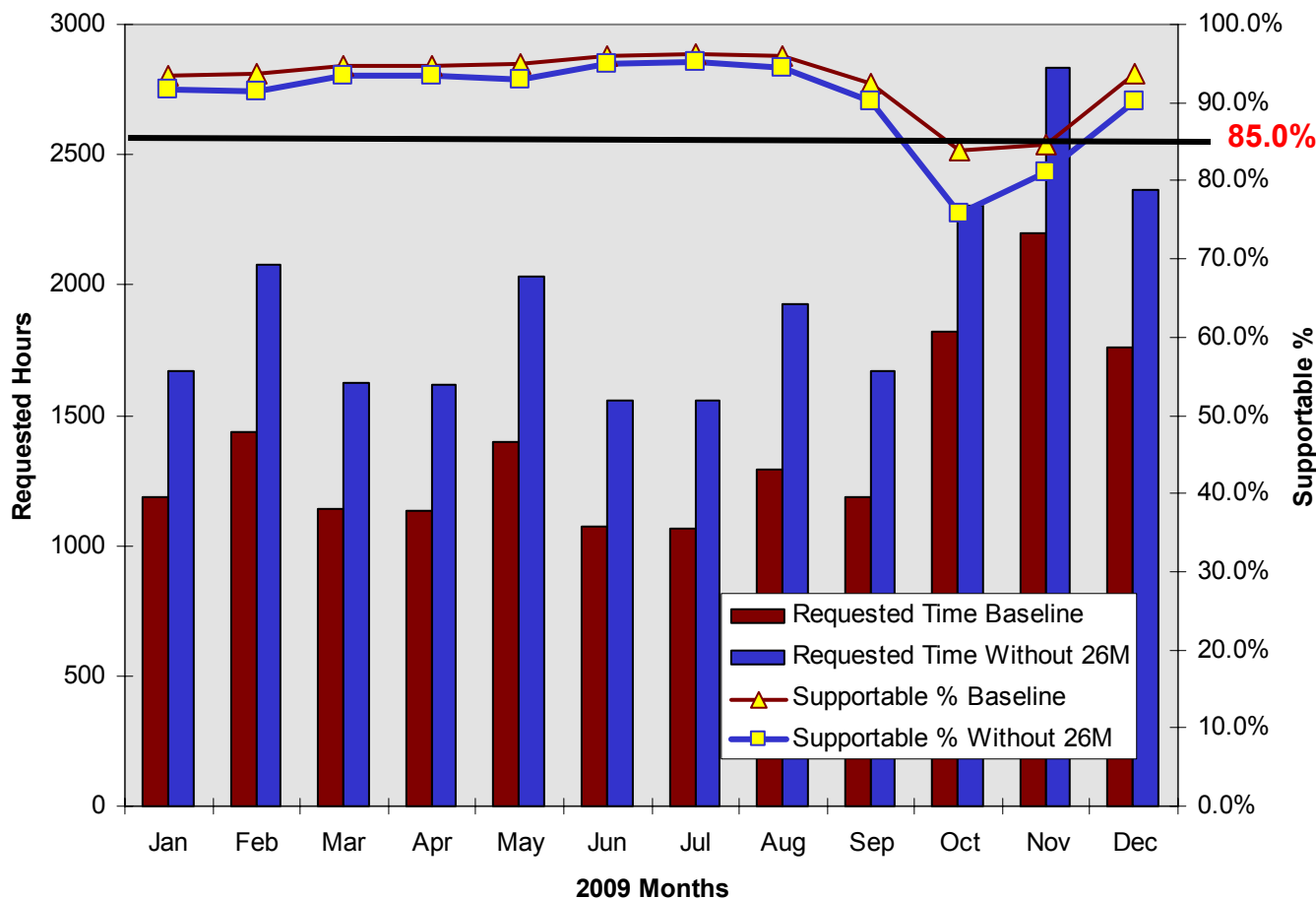
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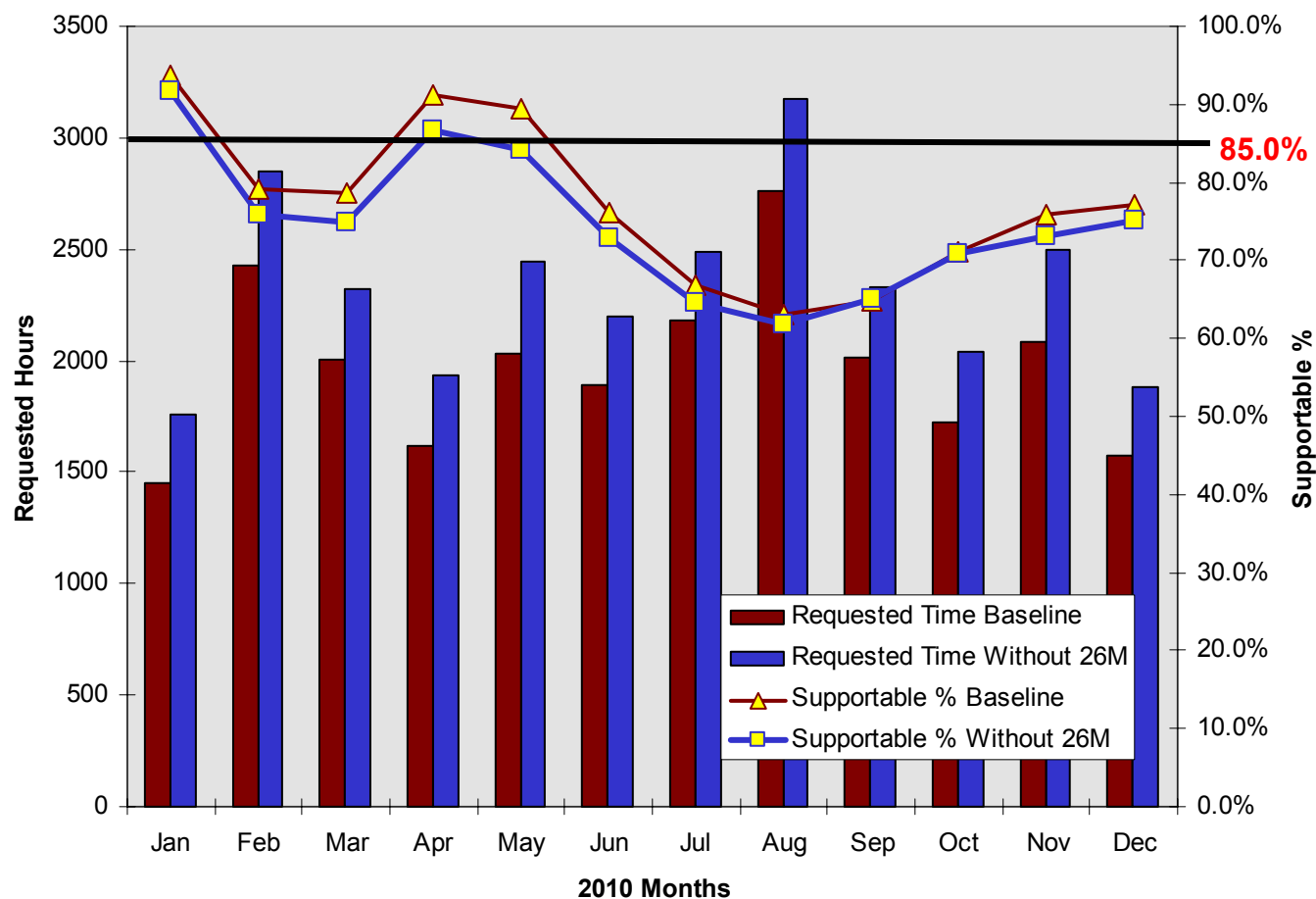
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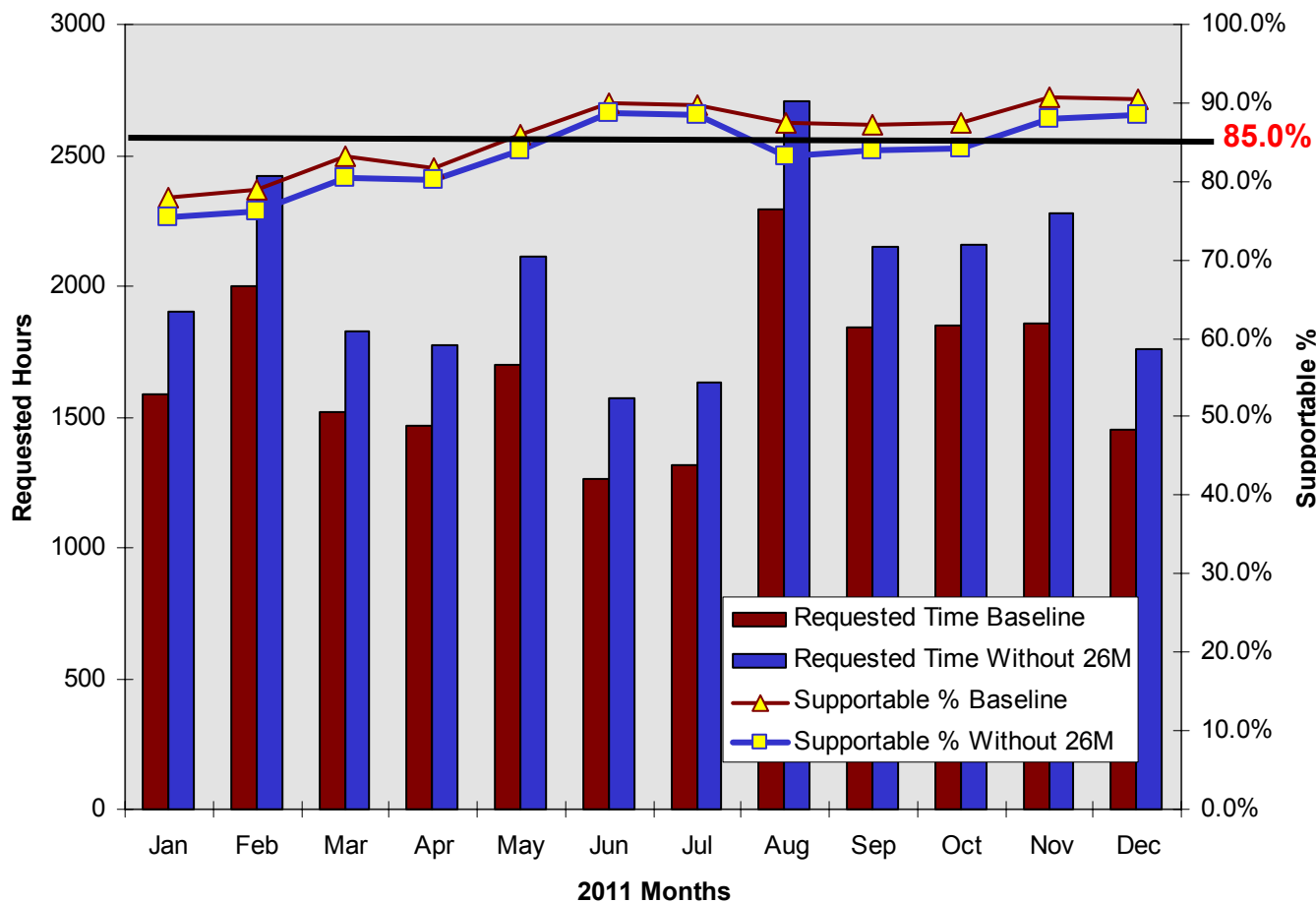
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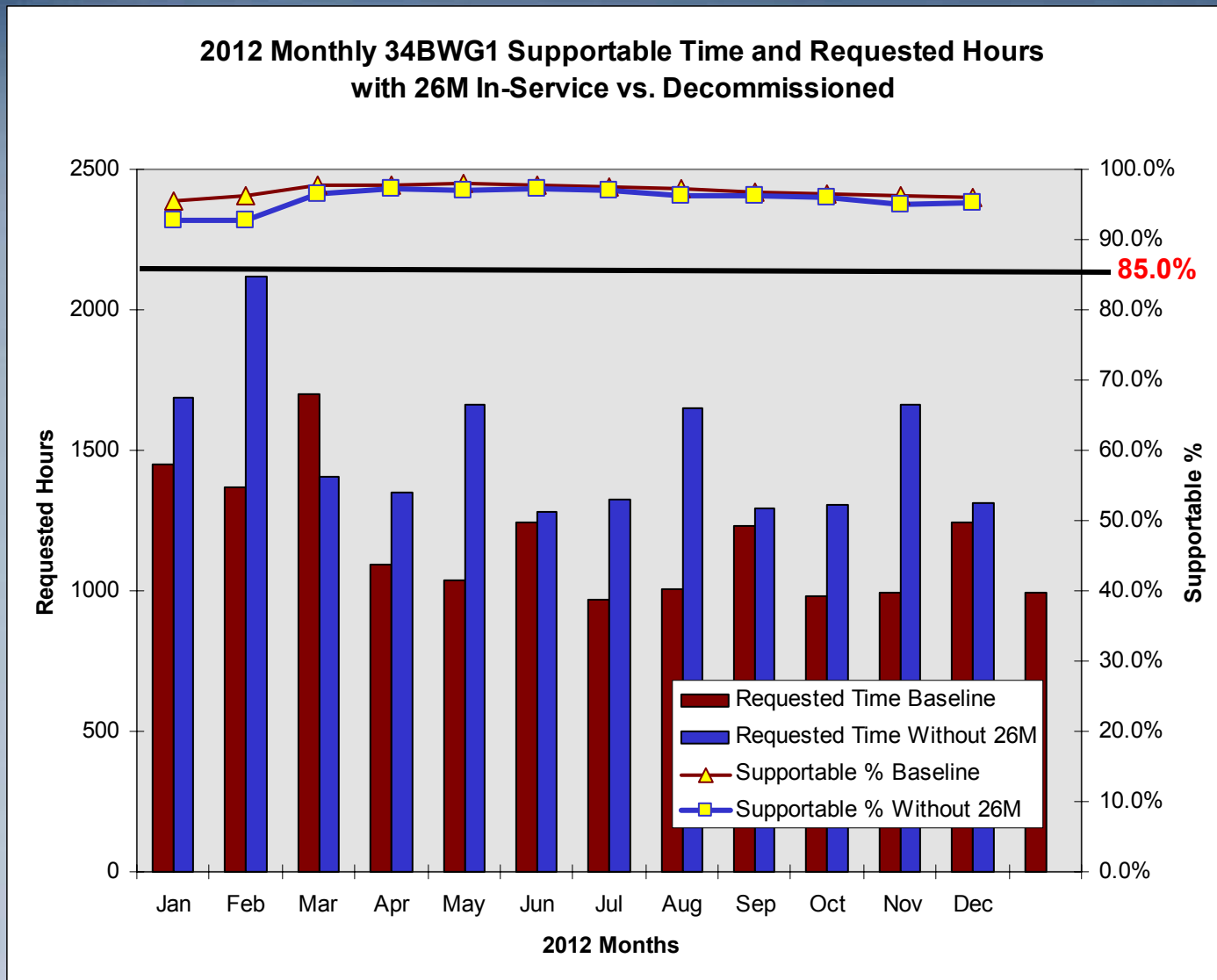
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**2011 Monthly 34BWG1 Supportable Time and Requested Hours
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- Conclusions

- Heavy impact in the October – December time frame of 2008 when it is predicted that more missions will require 26 Meter support.
- Overall the usage after 2008 of the 26 Meter subnet is minimal therefore causing very little impact to the 34 BWG1 subnet.
- In many months between 2009 - 2012 the 34 BWG1 subnet is already oversubscribed, the 26 Meter loading is of little or no impact to the 34 BWG1 subnet.

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- Recommendations

- It is recommended that the 26 Meter subnet not be decommissioned until January of 2009

The results of this study are subject to change, in that network loading changes, as requirements for planned missions are input and updated and periods of antenna downtime are identified.

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SSMO Missions With 26 Meter in Service

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SSMO Consolidated ULP 2008 – 2012

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